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Applicant : Keiko Yamamoto et al.) Group Art Unit ~~Unknown~~
Int'l Appl. No. : PCT/JP99/05717)
Int'l Filing Date: October 15, 1999)
For : GREEN VEGETABLE)
PUREES, PROCESS FOR)
PRODUCING THE SAME)
AND FOODS CONTAINING)
THE PUREES)
Examiner : ~~Unknown~~ PRATT)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned U.S. national phase application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1 of the Specification, after the Title of the Invention ending on line 3 and before the Field of Invention statement starting on line 4, please insert -- This is the U.S. national phase under 35 U.S.C. § 317 of International application PCT/JP99/05717, filed October 15, 1999--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as indicated below:

A2 302471 (Amended) An unheated green vegetable puree which does not have catalase activity, comprising at least one acid and having a pH of about 2.7 to about 4.1.